GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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DUTY FREE GOODS FOR SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed Special Economic Zone developers to source duty free goods from both domestic and foreign source for development and operation of SEZ;

(b) if so, whether the Government are also considering changes in the provisions of coastal regulation zones; and

(c) if so, the extent to which the developers are likely to be benefited by these steps?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Draft Notification has been issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests dated 11.1.2002 for inviting objections/suggestions from the general public on the proposed amendments in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 which includes some changes for the Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

(c): These steps are expected to reduce the cost of infrastructure and facilitate units coming in such SEZs.